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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, General Sciences Division, OSI

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] 25X1A

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Search for Optical Satellite Tracking Station Reported
to be Near Alma Ata, USSR (43-10N 77-20E)

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-SI-4-81,096
(b) CIA/PID Project C 391-64

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 25 February 1964, requesting a search of the area near (within 30 miles) 43-10N 77-20E in the mountains east of Alma Ata for a reported optical satellite tracking station.

2. Approximately seventy-five (75) percent of the requested search area was covered on good quality photography from [REDACTED] 25X1D
The entire search area was covered on various TALENT and KEYHOLE missions prior to [REDACTED] - ranging from poor to good in quality. Scattered to heavy clouds at the higher elevations on all coverage hampered search efforts. No tracking station or suspect areas were noted.

3. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 3410 should you have any further questions concerning this project. 25X1A

4. This project is considered to be complete.

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